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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Eric M. Dowling, 1132 W. Lookout Drive, Richardson, Texas 75080**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE BRANCHING IN  
PIPELINED MICROSYSTEMS**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification, including eighteen (18) claims and abstract, in thirty-eight (38) sheets.
- (X) Nine (9) sheet(s) of drawings including nine (9) figures.
- (X) This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/685,273 filed October 9, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/996,525 filed December 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,157,998, which claims priority to provisional application 60/054,545, filed August 1, 1997.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application (1 page).
- (X) Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment (10 pages).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- (X) Form PTO-1449, citing seventeen (17) references (1 page).
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